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Dies in Portland.—Mrs. August Krutz, daughter of Professor Aime, and a former resident of this city died yesterday morning of consumption in Portland.

New Furniture Venture.—The big store lately vacated by the "Bee Hive" dry goods house, will soon be doing duty as a first-class furniture store, under the ownership and management of Messrs. Hildebrand & Gor.

To Take Their Place.—Every good man has a place in the citizenry of America. Thinking this, Erik Ronkamen and Antone Motru, both of Finland, filed their declarations of intention in this behalf, yesterday.

Off for California.—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes departed for California on last evening's train. Mrs. Barnes will spend a couple of months with kinmen at Red Bluff, Mr. Barnes returning to this city after a business sojourn of about three weeks.

Probate Appointments.—Judge Trenchard yesterday made orders in probate, appointing John Neini, as administrator of the estate of Matt Lukkarila, deceased; and also appointing D. Rierison, Peter Peterson and Matt Kampi, as appraisers in this behalf. Mr. Neini's bond was fixed at \$3000.

Funeral Today.—This afternoon at 1 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Mary Kumpulia who died at St. Mary's hospital of blood poisoning, will take place from Pohl's funeral parlors under the auspices of the Charity lodge, Degree of Honor. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Association Organized.—An organization known as the Uppertown National Association has been organized with the following officers: President, Charles Larsen; Vice-President, Alb Paldamus; Secretary, Otto Pimpia; Vice-Secretary, Armas Maatta; Treasurer, Charles Borko; Trustees, Erick Gustafson, M. K. Anderson, Charles Carlson; Guard, K. Kiminki.

Improvement Club Meeting.—Tonight there will be a meeting of the citizens of the third ward in the Adair school house to organize and discuss plans for the improvement of that part of the city. Officers will be chosen, and it is urged that every resident of the third ward be present and show his approval of the laudable work of improving and beautifying the city.

Eureka Cannery.—The new cannery plant of the Columbia River Packers' Association, to be known as the Eureka Cannery, at Eagle Cliff, will soon be a reality of importance. Bids for the building of the superstructure have been called for and are returnable on the tenth of the current month, by which time, or at least, by the time the contract shall have been let, the pier and foundations will have been finished by Contractor J. A. Fastabend of this city who is now hard at work on his task. When completed it will be one of the best and most serviceable in the group of canneries owned and managed by the association.

To Build Hotel.—Major D. J. Moore, proprietor of the hotel Moore at Seaside, is considering seriously the proposition made him by a Seattle man for the purchase of his well known hotel. It is understood that the party from Seattle is now at Seaside, and the deal is almost through whereby the transfer will be made. Mr. Moore has decided to remove to Astoria in case he sells his Seaside property, and will in all probability erect a large modern brick hotel here for the accommodation of the traveling public. The site for the proposed hotel, it is stated has been selected and plans for its construction already drawn.

Send her a valentine—Svenson's Book Store sells them.

Home From The South.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins and Mrs. D. K. Warren, returned yesterday noon from their two weeks' outing in California with the Oregon Development League excursion. They had a thoroughly enjoyable time throughout the whole itinerary, but are all glad to be home again. Mr. Higgins, in speaking of the trip and its purposes, says it was a rare good thing for both States; that California is a wonderful State, full of clever people, with snap and wealth, and a magnificent and unending annual crop of "tourists" from which the most is made at every turn. He says the Oregon delegation was royally entertained everywhere and are convinced that they must follow the California plan of booming their own State first, last and all the time; that Oregon need not be apologized for in any relation; it is as full of resources as the sister State and only needs time to perfect and realize on every attribute within her borders.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

At The Custom House.—A marine bill of sale was filed at the Astoria customs office, yesterday, whereby Captain John Reid, and Bertha, his wife, sell to the Astoria Iron Works, of this city, for the sum of \$3000, the motor launch "Fox" which has been lying at the Fourteenth-street slip for the past week or two.

Same Old Charge.—Foreman R. Campbell, of the Astoria Box & Lumber Company, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out of Justice Goodman's court, charging him, and through him, the company, with dumping sawdust in the Columbia river. The case has been set for trial at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. This is the second case of the kind charged to this company in the past month.

The manager of "Hotel Irving" wishes to announce that the hotel dining room is now open to the public. Good cooking and splendid service. Price 25 cents per meal. Special rates to permanent guests.

Drunk and Disorderly.—A sorry looking individual giving the name of Ed. Matti appeared yesterday afternoon in the police court and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk, and disorderly. After warning the man to in the future abstain from an over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages, Judge Anderson fined him the minimum amount of five dollars.

Valentines at Svenson's.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY



For Soup: 1 pint water, 2 pints milk, butter size of an egg; when hot add contents of can, let come to boil, season to taste, serve hot.

For Chowder: Mince two large slices of pork and fry in iron pot; add 2 pints of potatoes, sliced very thin, and one or two large onions, chopped fine; add sufficient water to cover potatoes and boil until tender; then add contents of can and five or six rolled crackers; season to taste, stir carefully, cook for two minutes, then remove to back part of stove. Serve hot.

For Lunch these goods will be found excellent, served from the can hot or cold. In some cases they are the best thing to take on an empty stomach after a spell of biliousness.

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Lien Transferred.—Yesterday C. Johnson formally transferred to the City Box & Lumber Company, a certain lien held by him against the Hotel Moore property at Seaside, for a satisfactory consideration.

Has Arrived.—Dr. Francis H. McKeon, of the federal health service, has arrived in the city, as relieving officer in the place and stead of Dr. Baylies T. Earle, who will depart in a few days on a four months' leave of absence. The two gentlemen were about town yesterday putting Dr. McKeon in friendly touch with the good people of Astoria, and it can be safely said the latter will do full justice to the post temporarily vacated by Dr. Earle, both in the professional, an social, sense.

If you are looking for cosy suites of rooms go to "Hotel Irving". The hotel is equipped with all modern conveniences. Well prepared and daintily served meals can be had at 25 cents.

On His Usual Tour.—Captain A. M. Simpson, of the Simpson Milling Company and of the Callender Navigation Company, and several other big and prosperous concerns, arrived in this city yesterday on the steamer Alliance, on one of his periodical trips of inspection. The old gentleman is in excellent health and spirits and enjoyed his trip up the coast greatly. He says the weather was exceptionally fine everywhere. He left for Knappa almost immediately on the steamer Shamrock, in company with Manager C. H. Callender of the Astoria office, and will pursue his business quest among his several mills and properties on the Washington side.

"Hotel Irving" is the only steam heated hotel in Astoria. Rate very reasonable.

Touring the District.—Ex-State Senator S. B. Houston, accompanied by Mrs. Houston, arrived on the steamer Alliance yesterday, from Coos Bay, and from their Hillsboro home. Mr. Houston is a candidate before the people at the April primaries, for the Congressional nomination in the Second Oregon District. He is a very pleasant gentleman and in a modest way thinks he may divide some of the primary election honors with the Marion County brigade of candidates. He got away for Portland on the Alliance before the reporter of this paper could ascertain just how much water he promised the Coos Bayites on their bar. When Senator Fulton was there last fall twenty-five feet was all they required and he had no hesitancy in pledging hard work for that depth; but they say Walt, Toozie raised him five feet and guaranteed a thirty-foot bar, while Prof. Hawley has engaged to make it forty or more. The probabilities are Senate Houston had to stand pat for a 50-foot bar or lose the Coos county endorsement in April.

It will not pay to keep house, pay help, grocery bill, fuel bills, and many other incidentals, when you can get fine, airy, well-furnished, and steam-heated rooms with board at "Hotel Irving".

Returned to Duty.—Miss Ovedia Nelson, who has been spending the past fortnight with friends and relatives in this city, returned to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland via the evening express, yesterday to resume her studies as a training nurse in that institution.

Fishways Provided.—Deputy State Fish Warden Webster is at home from a tour of inspection of the Hood River dams, and reports them both in good shape and both to be provided with fishways.

To Their New Home.—Last night's express to Portland, bore away from Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodson, the well known manager of the electric system here. They go to Salem, where they will reside permanently, Mr. Hodson being still in the same employ.

Was On Upper Grade.—N. A. Barrett, representing the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, is in the city on business. He came from Tillamook on the Sue H. Elmore, but went in there overland and reports six feet of snow on the upper levels.

Two Transfers.—There were but two deeds filed for record with County Clerk Clinton, yesterday, to wit: Thomas F. Foster to H. E. Noble, warranty title, consideration \$1, conveying lots 12 and 13, in section 2; and lots 15 and 16, in section 3, township 4 north, range 7 west. John Reid and Bertha Reid, his wife, to Ross, Higgins & Co., warranty title, consideration \$1000, conveying the N. E. 1-4 of section 33, township 5 north, range 8 west.

Submit Ordinance.—At the next meeting of the city council on Monday night an ordinance, prepared by the fire and water and street committees, will be introduced. The new bill will provide for the extension of the present fire limits, and for the construction and regulation of crude oil tanks erected in the city limits. The tanks according to the ordinance must be built in accordance with the requirements of the board of fire underwriters, which demand that any crude oil tank must be constructed so that they are five feet below the furnaces which they feed; and any oil tank must be four feet under ground or else be protected by a concrete or brick wall to surround the tanks, in such a manner that there will be left room for a person to walk between the wall and the tank. No feed pipes will be permitted to the tanks, and the only pipe allowed running from the tank to the furnace, must run upward from the tank to the furnace so that when the oil is not in use, it will flow back into the tank. The ordinance is one which will likely pass without much opposition, as it relates to the safety of the city.

Gas in the Stomach.
Belching and that sense of fullness so often experienced after eating is caused by the formation of gas. The stomach fails to perform its functions and the food ferments. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorder. They aid digestion and strengthen and invigorate the stomach and bowels. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Graduation Exercises Are Billed For Today.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the A. O. U. W. hall, in this city, the graduation exercises of the grammar grades of the Astoria public schools, will take place, under the proper auspices, and the program prepared for the occasion is as follows:

Song, "Welcome Joyous Springtime," girls of Room 6, Adair; essay, "Fads and Hobbies," Mildred Smith; essay, "Life and Maxims of Benjamin Franklin," Margaret Nielson; instrumental solo, Wilma Young; declamation, "The Black Horse and His Rider," Albert Grossman; essay, "Absurd Doings of the 'Clever People,'" Ada Jackson; essay "American Scenery," Fannie Gregory; vocal duet, the Misses Stephenson; essay, "Abuses of Wealth," Gerlie Jacobsen; essay, "The Heir of All the Ages," Maude Ross; recitation, "A Roman Legend," Julia Anderson; instrumental solo, "Ethel Ellsworth," essay, "The Yankee," Bessie Hess; vocal solo, Miss Shively; address to class, "Hints on College Life and Preparation For It," Richard S. Smith; conferring of certificates from Grammar Grades, Hon. F. J. Taylor, chairman of Board; trio, violin, cello, piano, Gail Roberts, Thorburn Ross, Helen Reed.

At the close of the exercises, Hon. F. J. Taylor, president of the city school board, will dispense the certificates to the young people who have won them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. A. Fisher has returned from a brief business trip to Seattle, arriving home on yesterday's noon express.

Jay C. Allen, a well known attorney of Seattle, is in the city on business.

A. H. Hofer, of Aberdeen, is a business visitor in Astoria.

James Quinn, of Quinn's Oregon, was a transient visitor in this city, yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Grimes was a passenger for Seattle on yesterday morning's express.

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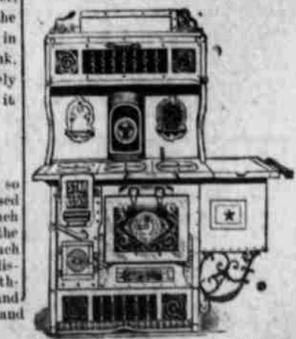
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The stranger within Astoria's gates should know, as does every home citizen, that the one place to properly feed one's self is the Palace Restaurant. The service, at the desk, in the dining room, in the kitchen, is as perfect as means and experience can make it, and available, day and night, the year round. Private dining rooms for ladies and parties. Basquetting equipment unsurpassed. Call once, call always. Commercial street, opposite the Page building.

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